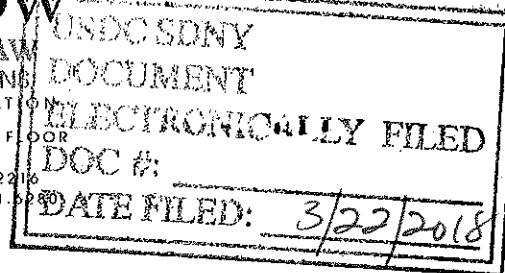


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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *Alpine Securities Corporation adv. United States Securities and Exchange Comm.*
 Civil No. 1:17-cv-04179-DLC

*The parties may adjust
 interim scheduling dates
 on consent so long as
 the 7/13/18 dates for
 summary judgment or pretrial
 order are treated as firm.*
Denise Cote
 3/22/18

**STIPULATED LETTER MOTION REQUESTING A 21-DAY EXTENSION OF THE
 DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF FACT DISCOVERY AND CORRESPONDING
 DEADLINES UNDER THE CURRENT SCHEDULING ORDER**

Dear Judge Cote:

This letter is being jointly filed by Defendant Alpine Securities Corporation ("Alpine") and Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to request a twenty-one (21) day extension to the remaining dates under the pretrial scheduling order, as set forth in greater detail below. The grounds for the parties' request are that the parties need additional time, until April 20, 2018, for the completion of depositions of witnesses in order to accommodate the schedule of the witnesses and counsel, and because of a postponement of a deposition that was originally scheduled for March 22, 2018 until April 19, 2018 due to inclement weather affecting travel from New York City. The parties have completed three depositions and have each filed dispositive motions as of the date of this Letter Motion. The parties also request that all other scheduling dates be extended accordingly, to accommodate the 21-day extension to fact discovery.

Pursuant to the Court's Individual Practices 1.E:

1. The original due date for the close of fact discovery is March 30, 2018.
2. This is the parties' first request for an extension of fact discovery.
3. Both parties stipulate to the extension of fact discovery and corresponding extensions to the Pretrial Scheduling Order as stated below.



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If the requested extension is granted, the proposed Revised Pretrial Scheduling Order will be as follows:

1. All fact discovery must be completed by **April 20, 2018**.
2. Expert reports and disclosure of expert testimony conforming to the requirements of Rule 26(a)(2)(B), Fed. R. Civ. P., by the party bearing the burden on an issue must be served by **May 11, 2018**. Identification of rebuttal experts and disclosure of their expert testimony must occur by **June 1, 2018**.
3. All discovery must be completed by **June 22, 2018**.
4. The following motion will be served by the dates indicated below:

Any motion for summary judgment:
 - Motion served by **August 3, 2018**
 - Opposition served by **August 24, 2018**
 - Reply served by **September 7, 2018**
5. In the event no motion is filed, the Joint Pretrial Order must be filed by **August 3, 2018**.

Pursuant to the Court's Individual Practices 1.E, a proposed Revised Pretrial Scheduling Order is filed concurrently herewith. The parties respectfully request that the Court approve an extension of fact discovery and enter the proposed Revised Pretrial Scheduling Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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